



The Commission on Accrediting  
The Association of Theological Schools

## COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Claremont School of Theology**  
**10497 Wilshire Boulevard**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90024**

Claremont School of Theology has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1944. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in winter 2024, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's current period of accreditation expires March 31, 2029.

The school's current status of *Accredited on Warning* means the school substantially meets the COA Standards of Accreditation but is at risk of not meeting one or more standard(s), specifically those dealing with the following issue(s): Financial Resources. The school must demonstrate within two years that it fully meets all standards or the Board of Commissioners will place the school on probation.

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): MDiv, MA, MA in Ministry, Leadership, and Service, MTS, DMin, Doctor of Professional Counseling, Doctor of Spirituality, PhD (Practical Theology), PhD (Religion)

The school is approved to offer distance (online) education at the following level: Comprehensive (Half or More of a Degree)

The school is approved to offer half or more of a degree at the following additional location(s):

Tainan, Taiwan

In June 2025, the Board of Commissioners approved a five-year experiment to offer the school's PhD (Practical Theology) and PhD (Religion) degree programs fully online.

*The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.*